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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 81607-1012

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas D. Petite

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No. 08/910,980

Examiner: D. Rodriguez

Filed: August 7, 1997

For: **Transmitter for Communicating
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

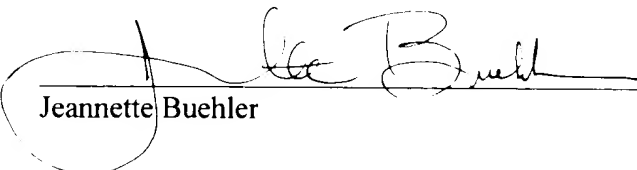
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 22, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: October 22, 1999


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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. **Status Of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity

☒ small entity

2. **Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$150.00

☐ other than a small entity \$300.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$150.00

3. **Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380	\$ 190
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870	\$ 435
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360	\$ 680
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850	\$ 925

Fee: \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

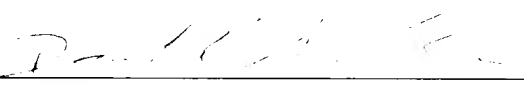
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ <u>150.00</u>
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ <u>55.00</u>

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$205.00

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$205.00.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Date: October 22, 1999



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